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In Re Application of:

Choe et al.	Confirmation No.: 7797
Serial No.: 09/817,774	Group Art Unit: 1638
Filing Date: March 26, 2001	Examiner: S.F. Baum
Title: <i>Dwf5</i> MUTANTS	

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 19, 2002. The Examiner therein required election of one of the following groups of claims:

Group I. Claims, 1-8, 10, 14-16, 18-21 drawn to an isolated polynucleotide, recombinant vector comprising the polynucleotide, a method for producing a transgenic plant with an altered phenotype;

Group II. Claims, 9, 11, 17, 35-38 drawn to a recombinant vector comprising a heterologous coding sequence, host cell;

Group III. Claims, 12-13 drawn to a method of making a protein;